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To THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF WELTON

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

As your Medical Officer of Health I have pleasure in presenting before you my Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1961.

Statistics and Social Conditions in the Area.

Area	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83,712 acres
Population, 1961 estimated mid-year by Registrar								
General	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,890 (17,460)
Number of Rateable Dwellings, 1960	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,354
Number of Rateable Dwellings, 1961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,699
Private	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,925
Permanent Council Houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	732
Prefab Bungalows	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Temporary Dwellings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Number of families or separate occupiers, 1931	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,079
Rateable Value, 1961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£174,175 (+ £13,356)
Penny Rate (Est. 1961/62)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£696 (+ £66)
(" Private " Houses includes 386 R.A.F. M.Q., Scampton.)								

Though the pursuit of agriculture in all its varied phases is the main occupation of the district, there is a sugar beet and a canning factory at Bardney, a chemical manure factory (which is being extensively enlarged) and light engineering works at Saxilby, a light engineering works at Nettleham, a knitting factory at Fiskerton, several small tractor and agricultural machinery workshops, and Swifts poultry hatchery at Langworth.

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births :—	Total	M.	F.	Birth Rate 19.48 (18.64)
Legitimate	325	167	158	per 1,000 (E. & W. 17.4)
Illegitimate	7	3	4	

Still Births :—				
Legitimate	2	1	1	Rate per 1,000
Illegitimate	0	0	0	Total Births 6.29 (28.2)
Total live and still births	334			(E. & W. 18.7)

Deaths	167	81	86	Death Rate 11 (9.86)
				(E. & W. 12 (11.5))

Comparability Factors— Births : 1.05; Deaths: 1.18.

Deaths :—	Total	M.	F.	M.	F.
Infants under 1 year	5	4	1	under 4 weeks	2
Legitimate		4	1		2
Illegitimate		0	0		0
				under 1 week	2

Maternal mortality per 1000 live and still births ... 0 0

Number of women dying in, or in consequence ... from sepsis 0
of, Childbirth ... from other causes 0

Deaths of Infants under one year of age, per 1,000 Births :—

Total 15.81 (29.03)
(E. & W. 21.4) (lowest ever)

Neo-natal mortality rate per 1,000 live births ... 9.49 (16.1)
(E. & W. 15.5)

Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births ... 2.1 (5.48)

Deaths from Measles (all ages)	...	...	...	...	0
„ „ Whooping Cough (all ages)	...	...	...	...	0
„ „ Smallpox, Nil. Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	0
„ „ Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	0
„ „ Tuberculosis (Respiratory)	...	...	...	...	2

Cancer was accountable for 17.37 (14.38)% of the deaths :

Total number of cases, 29. Tuberculosis (Respiratory) 1.2 (.0)%.

Cerebral Haemorrhage 21.56 (14.38)% of the deaths.

Heart Disease 32.34 (28.08)% and Influenza .0 (.68)%.

Coronary Disease, Angina 18 (17.8) (16.8 in 1958 and 7.8 in 1957)%.

Pneumonia 3.6 (4.1)%.

Infantile mortality at 15.81 per 1000 was once more well below that for England and Wales.

GENERAL PROVISIONS of HEALTH SERVICES for the AREA

The County Medical Officer of Health and his staff are responsible for the active operation of the services under part iii of the National Health Service Act of 1946, including Care of Mothers and young children, Midwifery, Health visits, Home Nursing, Vaccination, Immunisation, Domestic Health, Health Education, Prevention of Illness, care and after care, Ambulance Services and all the School Medical Services under the Education Acts. The Chiropody service recently introduced will be of immense benefit to the older people, handicapped people and expectant mothers.

The Ambulance Services are still being fully used. Combined use of the Lincoln Ambulance Service and that of the County seems to be reasonable for our District.

Hospitals

St. George's Hospital, Lincoln, which now includes what was the Lincoln City and Isolation Hospital, goes from strength to strength, and with the Lincoln County Hospital caters for a goodly proportion of the Medical and Surgical needs of our District.

Infectious and Tuberculous patients are dealt with at St. George's Hospital now.

In a typical month in this Hospital there would be over 300 cases at the commencement of the month with 445 admissions of every kind during the month, including Geriatric, Medical, Dermatological, Gynaecological, acute Chest, Orthopaedic, Pediatric, Radio-Therapeutic, Infectious diseases, and Tuberculous cases. These would be drawn from Lincoln City as well as the surrounding rural districts for many miles. The Radio-Therapy Centre at St. Georges' is absolutely up-to-date with all material comforts and probably one of the best in Great Britain.

Mental Health treatment is being actively dealt with by St. Johns' Hospital, Bracebridge Heath.

The shift of emphasis from hospital to community care is being vigorously pursued by the Medical Superintendent—Dr. Falla, and his staff. A new electro—encephalographic Department has been firmly established. An Industrial Rehabilitation Unit is being pursued so that suitable patients can acquire skills which could help to make them self-supporting when they leave hospital.

Laboratory Facilities

Examinations are carried out at the Public Health Laboratory, St. Anne's Road, Lincoln, and at the County Hospital.

Dental Care

Pressure on the Dental profession is still acute. It seems to me absolutely essential to help in the prevention of dental caries by Fluoridisation of our water supplies.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water

(i) The Water Supply of the Council's area has been very satisfactory, both in quantity and quality. It is obtained from Artesian springs and is softened from 30 parts to 10 parts per 100,000 by the Permutit Spiractor system, and is then chlorinated—0.25 p.p.m., residual chlorine 0.2 p.p.m.

On 1st October, 1961 the Councils' water undertaking was taken over by the Lincoln & District Water Board. All villages in the Welton area are supplied with mains water.

(ii) Water Analysis Results. (From Piped Supplies)

Total samples obtained	Raw Water	Treated Water	Bacterio- logical Examination	Chemical Examination	Results
29	13	6	29	0	28 satisfactory 1 unsatisfactory

(iii) No plumbo-solvent action has occurred.

Table showing the Parishes with number of Houses, and the Number of Houses and Population with Mains supply direct.

<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. of Houses Dwelling Houses</i>	<i>with Main's Supply Direct</i>	<i>Estimated Population (based on 3.25 persons per dwelling)</i>
Aisthorpe ...	25	11	36
Apley ...	37	28	91
Bardney ...	562	514	1670
Barlings ...	152	143	465
Brattleby ...	33	30	97
Broxholme ...	21	9	29
Bullington ...	15	14	45
Burton ...	73	55	178
Caenby ...	27	13	42
Cammeringham	39	30	97
Carlton, North	33	31	101
Carlton, South	42	34	110
Dunholme ...	290	282	916
Faldingworth	86	78	260
Firsby, East & West	17	3	10
Fiskerton ...	187	182	591
Friesthorpe ...	16	14	45
Fulnetby ...	12	9	29
Golto ...	27	21	68
Grange de Lings	20	16	52
Greetwell ...	185	171	556
Hackthorn ...	72	57	185
Hanworth, Cold	16	12	39
Holton Beckering	41	27	88
Ingham ...	190	181	588

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Dwelling Houses</i>	<i>No. of Houses with Main's Supply Direct</i>	<i>Estimated Population (based on 3.25 persons per dwelling)</i>
Nettleham ...	720	698	2268
Newball ...	25	21	68
Normanby by Spital	98	87	283
Owmby by Spital	91	83	270
Rand ...	11	10	32
Reepham ...	246	238	773
Riseholme ...	35	30	97
Saxby ...	21	17	55
Saxilby ...	597	511	1661
Scampton ...	436	426	1384
Scothern ...	178	168	546
Snarford ...	21	21	68
Snelland ...	30	28	90
Spridlington ...	58	46	149
Stainfield ...	37	34	110
Stainton ...	27	25	81
Sudbrooke ...	89	86	279
Thorpe le Fallows	11	7	23
Welton ...	275	259	842
Wickenby ...	62	49	159
Willingham Cherry	413	410	1332
	<hr/> 5,699 <hr/>	<hr/> 5,216 <hr/>	<hr/> 16,958 <hr/>

Villages with Electricity Available

Electricity is available in every parish in the Councils' area.

Villages with Gas Supply

Gas supplied (by Lincoln City)—4 villages, Reepham, Cherry Willingham, Nettleham, Greetwell.

Villages with Sewage facilities

The following villages now have sewerage facilities:—
Nettleham (including Bunkers Hill), Bardney, Scothern, Ingham, Saxilby, Reepham and Cherry Willingham (including Hawthorn Avenue) Welton and Dunholme.

House connections will be made during 1962 to new sewers in the following villages:—Normanby and Ownby.

It is anticipated that sewers will be laid in 1962 to serve the following parishes:—Langworth and Sudbrooke Park area.

Scavenging

Scavenging from approximately 5,500 premises, is carried out by Public Contract in the following parishes at a cost of £5,938 :

To these costs must be added cost of collection by direct labour, pail closets in Nettleham, Wragby Road East and Saxilby.

Full scheme : Saxilby, Nettleham and Bardney (including Southrey).

Part scheme : Dry Refuse only—the remainder of the district.

All the refuse with the exception of Bardney including Southrey and Saxilby is deposited at Nettleham tip and is controlled by a tip attendant. It is estimated that over 2,000 loads amounting to approximately 4,000 tons of refuse are deposited annually.

The Council have decided to provide a Refuse collection service by direct labour with effect from 1st April, 1962, in order to meet the increasing demands of the district for an improved service.

New Refuse collection vehicles are on order and permission to erect a new garage at Nettleham is being sought from the Ministry.

It is the Council's intention that this will form the nucleus of a full scale Depot from which all the Council's services will be organised, including Council housing repairs, and sewer and sewage disposal works maintenance.

Cesspool Emptier

During the year the following work was carried out by the vehicle.

1117 Cesspools, etc., emptied	...	...	...	<i>Loads</i>	1052
Loads taken from Lime Lagoons at Waterworks (formerly done by Hired Plant)			...		13
Loads taken from Sewage Works	...	...	...	...	68
				TOTAL	1133

The emptying of Pail Closets in Nettleham, Wragby Road East, Saxilby and a caravan site at Welton is done with this vehicle before 8 a.m. (Four mornings per week).

293 cess pools were abolished during the year.

Meat and Other Foods

There were 2 licensed private slaughter-houses until they were closed 1st October, 1961.

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933—1954

16 Licences were in force at the end of 1960. During the year 8 were renewed, making a total of 8 in force at the end of 1961.

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	157	Nil	Nil	619	154	Nil
Number inspected	157	Nil	Nil	389 619	619 154	Nil
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci Whole carcases condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	21	Nil	Nil	2	6	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	13%	Nil	Nil	0.3%	4%	Nil
Tuberculosis only: Whole carcases condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	6	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	0.6%	Nil	Nil	Nil	4%	Nil
Cysticercosis: Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Generalised and totally condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Other Foods Condemned

16—10 lb. tins Tomato Puree.

14—8 oz. Packets Cornflour.

17—6 oz. Packets Desiccated Coconut.

11—8 oz. Packets Butter.

Food and Drugs Act, 1955 Sec. 16

Three Certificates of Registration were granted during the year for premises to be used for the sale of ice cream.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Scarlet Fever: 17 cases; 2 at Welton, 3 at Faldingworth, 3 at Snarford, 1 at Scothern, 1 at Normanby, 2 at Scampton, 1 at Nettleham, 3 at Wickenby, and 1 at Riseholme.

Diphtheria: Nil return.

Enteric Fever: Nil return.

Puerperal Pyrexia: 1 case at Welton.

Pneumonia: 6 cases **notified**; 3 at Bardney, 1 at Stainfield, 2 at Welton.

Erysipelas: 3 cases, all at Dunholme.

Polio Myelitis: No cases were notified.

Measles: We had quite an overwhelming epidemic of Measles, with the total number of cases reaching 490. It started in February and persisted to the end of August, and the beginning of September saw the last sporadic cases.

The first Blitz was at Scampton, the number of cases being 125, and the epidemic lasted there from mid-February to mid-March. Then Welton had 36 cases during March and April; Faldingworth 37 cases from mid-March to the end of April. Snarford had 20 cases from mid-March to mid-May. Cherry Willingham had 21 cases during April, May and June, and Nettleham 42 cases during May, June, July and August. Reepham had 17, Wickenby 13, Langworth 13, Sudbrook 8, Snelland 6, Fiskerton 5. Meantime Saxilby was plagued with 113 cases, the majority during May and to the end of June.

Almost every village had its quota of worry; thus Friesthorpe had 2 cases; Normanby 1; Stainfield 1; Apley 3; Broxholme 2; Ingleby 2; Dunholme 3; Burton 2; Spridlington 1; Greetwell 2; Bardney 3; Riseholme 3; Aisthorpe 1; Goltho 1; Fulnetby 1; Rand 1; Holton Beckering 2; Scothern 2, and Ingham 1.

Whooping Cough

26 cases. 1 at Apley, Reepham and Welton. 2 at Grange de Lings, 3 at Langworth and Ingham, 4 at Hackthorn, 5 at Cammeringham and 6 at Dunholme.

Salmonella

2 cases, each at Faldingworth and Dunholme.

DISEASES	TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED	CASES ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL	TOTAL DEATHS
Scarlet Fever	17	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—
Enteric Fever (Paratyphoid)	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	—	—
Pneumonia	6	—	—
„ (not notified to us)	—	—	6
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—	—	—
Erysipelas	3	—	—
Acute Polio-Myelitis—Paralytic	—	—	—
Non-Paralytic	—	—	—
Cerebro Spinal Fever	—	—	—
Measles	490	1	—
Whooping Cough	26	1	—
Dysentery	2	1	—
Malaria (R)	—	—	—
Hepatitis Infective	—	—	—
Food Poisoning	2	—	—
Salmonella Typhi-murium	4	—	—
Rheumatic Fever	—	—	—

Tuberculosis (New Cases in 1961)

Pulmonary—	Male	Female	Non-Pulmonary—	Male	Female
	2 aged 20 & 44	3 aged 21, 68 & 75		0	1 aged 7
Inward Removals	2	2			
Deaths	1	1		0	0

IMMUNISATION

Particulars of immunisations, and vaccinations carried out in the district during 1961.

Diphtheria Immunisations	Under 5 years		Aged 5 to 14				Boosting Doses	
	4		2				226	
Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunisations	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5—9	10—14	Total
	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough Immunisation	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5—9	10—14	Total
	70	148	23	10	14	30	4	299
Diphtheria and Tetanus Immunisation	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5—9	10—14	Total
	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
Whooping Cough Immunisations	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5—9	10—14	Total
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping Cough and Tetanus Immunisation	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5—9	10—14	Total
	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Smallpox	Under 1	1—4	5—14	15 or over	Total			
Vaccination	137	37	14	30	218			
Re-vaccination	0	7	5	21	33			
Tetanus	Under 1	1—4	5—14	15 or over	Total			
Vaccination	0	2	34	16	52			
Booster	0	0	0	0	0			

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

Particulars of vaccinations carried out for the period from the commencement of the scheme to 31st December, 1961.

	Persons born in the years			
	61—43	42—33	32—21	Others
Had 2 injections	532	143	243	12
Had 3 injections	2364	858	859	98
Had 4 injections	1083			

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.

TABLE 1—STANDARD GRANTS (Completed Works)

To 31/12/60										1961									
Owner Occupied					Tenanted					Owner Occupied					Tenanted				
No.	Grant Apprvd.	Actual Cost	Grant Paid	No.	Grant Apprvd.	Actual Cost	Grant Paid	No.	Grant Apprvd.	Actual Cost	Grant Paid	No.	Grant Apprvd.	Actual Cost	Grant Paid				
3	£ 240	£ 768	£ 240	—	£ —	£ —	£ —	3	£ 265	£ 479	£ 216	4	£ 600	£ 1398	£ 600				
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	155	452	155	—	—	—	—				
1	145	323	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	40	134	40	—	—	—	—				
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	455	706	353				
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	300	578	278				
—	—	—	—	2	290	318	159	4	370	538	254	—	—	—	—				
—	—	—	—	1	145	311	145	3	125	178	84	—	—	—	—				
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
1	125	234	117	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	40	224	40	—	—	—	—				
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	300	832	300	—	—	—	—				
2	290	457	229	—	—	—	—	4	380	802	351	—	—	—	—				
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	120	407	120	—	—	—	—				
2	250	484	229	1	145	540	145	2	195	602	170	1	105	225	105				
2	260	1309	260	—	—	—	—	5	510	554	277	—	—	—	—				
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	155	232	116	—	—	—	—				
1	105	148	74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	45	95	45	—	—	—	—				
3	365	489	244	—	—	—	—	2	300	982	300	—	—	—	—				
—	—	—	—	1	145	522	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
11	830	1440	711	2	185	378	165	11	1285	3281	1115	1	105	126	63				
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	155	914	155	—	—	—	—				
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	155	558	155	—	—	—	—				
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	70	156	70	—	—	—	—				
1	155	883	155	—	—	—	—	1	145	1269	145	—	—	—	—				
1	40	162	40	2	240	375	188	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
1	145	302	145	—	—	—	—	2	290	782	290	—	—	—	—				
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	655	1792	574	—	—	—	—				
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	155	623	155	—	—	—	—				
29	£2950	£6999	£2589	9	£1150	£2444	£947	58	£5910	£15886	£5127	12	£1565	£3033	£1399				
				Total															

SUMMARY

Total No. of Dwellings 108
Total Cost of Works £28362

Total Cost of Grants Paid £10062
Total Cost of Grants Approved £11575

The above tables refer to completed works only. During 1961 approval was given to 86 applicants in respect of 93 dwellings.
Total amount of grants approved was £11180.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS. TABLE 2—DISCRETIONARY GRANTS (Completed Works)

To 21/12/60										1961									
Owner Occupied					Tenanted					Owner Occupied					Tenanted				
	Grant Apprvd.	Actual Cost	Grant Paid	No.	Grant Apprvd.	Actual Cost	Grant Paid	No.		Grant Apprvd.	Actual Cost	Grant Paid	No.		Grant Apprvd.	Actual Cost	Grant Paid	No.	
Aisthorpe	£. 325	£. 650	£. 325	—	£. —	£. —	£. —	—	£. —	£. —	£. —	£. —	—	£. —	£. —	£. —	£. —	—	—
Bardney	1535	3170	1535	5	966	1933	966	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barlings	435	870	435	1	235	470	235	1	400	860	—	400	2	307	—	—	—	—	—
Brattleby	400	890	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burton	—	—	—	4	680	1360	680	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caenby	250	500	250	3	995	2043	995	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cammeringham	—	—	—	2	490	980	490	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cherry Willingham	149	298	149	2	540	1080	540	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1786	—	—	—
Cold Hanworth	—	—	—	4	839	1678	839	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	595	—	—	—
Dunholme	1239	2479	1239	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faldingworth	490	980	490	2	507	1015	507	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Firsby	—	—	—	1	200	400	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fiskerton	—	—	—	2	342	685	342	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Friesthorpe	240	480	240	1	200	400	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Golto	615	1230	615	1	400	825	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grange-De-Lings	—	—	—	5	1115	2230	1115	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greetwell	267	534	267	4	1140	2280	1140	1	281	562	—	281	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hackthorn	465	930	465	11	1815	3630	1815	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holton Beckering	320	641	320	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ingham	330	660	330	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nettleham	820	1640	820	11	1795	3920	1795	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newball	—	—	—	2	380	760	380	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Normanby-by-Spital	860	1721	860	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Owmby-by-Spital	330	660	330	1	400	1170	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rand	203	406	203	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reepham	739	1478	739	4	680	1360	680	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riseholme	—	—	—	2	230	460	230	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saxby	—	—	—	2	320	640	320	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saxilby	650	1300	650	3	880	1760	880	1	400	1543	—	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scampton	290	580	290	6	815	1630	815	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scothern	130	260	130	5	1045	2090	1045	1	151	302	—	151	1	151	—	—	—	—	—
Snarford	—	—	—	2	302	604	302	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snelland	105	210	105	1	185	370	185	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southrey	400	800	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spridlington	160	320	160	6	1795	3644	1795	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stainfield	195	390	195	4	675	1350	675	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stainton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sudbrooke	400	834	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Welton	396	792	397	2	250	500	250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wickenby	320	640	320	3	725	1700	725	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	£13058	£26343	£13058	102	£20941	£42967	£20941	4	£1232	£3267	£1232	17	£3780	£7561	£3780				
SUMMARY																			
				Total No. of Dwellings	188					Total Cost of Grants Paid	£39011								
				Total Cost of Works	£80138					Total Cost of Grants Approved	£39011								

The above tables refer to completed works only. During 1961 approval was given to 8 applicants in respect of 13 dwellings. Total amount of grants approved was £3508.

To 31/12/60										1961									
Owner Occupied					Tenanted					Owner Occupied					Tenanted				
	Grant Apprvd.	Actual Cost	Grant Paid	No.		Grant Apprvd.	Actual Cost	Grant Paid	No.		Grant Apprvd.	Actual Cost	Grant Paid	No.		Grant Apprvd.	Actual Cost	Grant Paid	No.
Aisthorpe	£ —	£ —	£ —	—	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ —	—	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ —	—	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ —	—
Bardney	40	196	40	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	39	—	10	1	10	62	—	10	—
Caenby	10	79	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cherry Willingham	60	240	60	—	—	—	—	—	7	70	283	—	69	3	30	88	—	30	—
Cold Hanworth	—	—	—	5	50	206	50	50	8	80	219	—	75	5	50	247	—	50	—
Dunholme	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faldingworth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fiskerton	60	313	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	91	—	10	1	10	29	—	10	—
Greetwell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hackthorn	—	—	—	3	30	75	30	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ingham	20	43	20	7	70	159	70	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nettleham	460	3359	453	83	830	4340	830	830	3	30	99	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
Normanby	10	25	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Owmby	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reepham	70	263	68	1	10	51	10	10	5	50	205	—	50	1	10	80	—	10	—
Saxby	—	—	—	1	10	241	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saxilby	170	807	168	15	150	636	150	150	8	80	565	—	80	17	170	1060	—	170	—
Scotthern	10	11	6	3	30	76	26	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snarford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snelland	10	190	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spirdlington	10	110	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Welton	10	26	10	2	20	257	20	20	4	40	125	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wickenby	10	31	10	2	20	134	20	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	95	£ 950	£5693	122	£1220	£6175	£1216	£935	37	£370	£1626	£364	£280	28	£280	£1566	£280	£280	£280

SUMMARY

Total No. of Dwellings	282	Total Cost of Grants Paid	£2795
Total Cost of Works	£15060	Total Cost of Grants Approved	£2820

The above tables refer to completed works only. During 1961 approval was given to 49 applicants in respect of 58 dwellings.
Total amount of grants approved was £580.

SANITARY CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

966 inspections were made under the Housing Acts and Public Health Act, in respect of unfit houses, investigating applications for Improvement Grants and supervising the subsequent work.

New Housing

248 houses were built, of which 26 were erected by the Local Authority and 222 by private builders.

At the end of the year there were 8 Council houses and 85 private houses under construction.

Slum Clearance

30 houses were reported to the Council under Sec. 16, 1957 Act.

Demolition Orders were made on 17 houses and 4 were subject to Closing Orders. 14 houses have been demolished.

Temporary Dwellings

At the close of the year 11 hutments were still occupied.

General

The work of slum clearance, improvement grants, new sewerage schemes with consequent conversions of pail closets to W.C.'s continues to show a marked improvement in housing conditions.

Movable Dwellings, Tents, Vans, etc.

No. of Site Licences	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
No. Caravans permitted thereon	...	...	...	...	...	...	140
Inspections—Sites	...	...	...	...	...	...	54
Inspections—Caravans	...	...	...	...	...	...	115
Contraventions remedied	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

Food Premises—Bakehouses

No. in district	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
No. of inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
No. of contraventions	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Defects remedied	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

Ice Cream

No. of Manufacturers	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
No. of premises registered for sale	...	...	...	...	...	...	54
No. of Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
All ice cream sold retail is wrapped or in carton containers.							

Other Food Premises

No. of Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
No. of Contraventions found	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
No. of Contraventions remedied	...	...	...	...	...	...	6

Shops Act, 1950

No. of Shops inspected ...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Contraventions remedied	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

Sanitary Accommodation

No. of houses with vaults in district ...	...	...(Est'd)	250
No. of houses with pail closets in district ...	...	...(Est'd)	1,093
No. of water-closets substituted for dry receptacles	...		156
No. of houses with water-closets in district	...	...(Est'd)	4,245

It is pleasing to note that the work of conversions continues to increase, helped, no doubt, by the grant given under Section 47 of the Public Health Act, 1936, and the Standard and Discretionary Grants.

Drains

Drains examined, tested, exposed, etc.	276
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Disinfection, etc.

Rooms disinfected :						
(a) Ordinary infectious disease	6	
(b) Tuberculosis	Nil	
No. of premises disinfested	...	...	...	...	2	

Nuisances

Total No. of Nuisances during year :—

(1) Abated as result of informal action by Sanitary Inspector	...	...	...	...	...	159
(2) Reported to Council (Statutory notice not issued)...						Nil
(Statutory notice issued)						Nil

Details of Nuisances abated

	<i>After informal notice</i>	<i>After Statutory notice</i>
After informal information :—		
Accumulation of refuse ...	63	—
Foul ditches, ponds and stagnant water	18	—
Fowls, pigs and other animals	10	—
Drainage ...	8	—
Other nuisances ...	59	—
Dangerous premises	1	—

Atmospheric Pollution

No. of Visits ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
No. of Nuisances found ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
No. of Nuisances abated ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

Petroleum (Regulations) Acts, 1928 and 1936

Licence granted—Renewals 72. New 4.

Rats and Mice Destruction (Domestic and Business Premises)

Total No. of premises treated ...	...	...	...	...	331
(a) Dwelling-houses (Private) ...	...	...	...	...	215
(b) Dwelling-houses (Council) ...	...	...	...	...	63
(c) other premises ...	...	...	...	...	53
Operatives employed ...	...	...	...	...	2

Rats and Mice Destruction. (Farm Contract Service)

During the year, contracts to the value of £1,134 were entered into, and over 400 visits and/or treatments were given.

In all, something like 4 tons of best wheat and maize meal and 5 cwts. of poison were used by our operator.

CLINICS MANNED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Bardney	Village Hall	2nd and 4th Friday mornings in each month.
Cherry Willingham	Church Hall	2nd and 4th Wed. mornings in each month.
Nettleham	Church Institute	1st 3rd and 5th Friday mornings in each month.
Saxilby	Women's Institute	2nd and 4th Friday afternoons in each month.
Welton	Village Hall	1st 3rd and 5th Thursday afternoons in each month.

GENERAL REMARKS

As this will be my last Annual Report I propose to give a few comparative notes to show how we have progressed in the last 41 years.

	1921	1961
Population	10933	17890
Inhabitable houses	2686	5699
Rateable Value (1925) £48,989		£174,175
Id. Rate (1925) £204		696

Vital Statistics

From 1st Survey Report, 1925—

Births		1961
Legitimate	191	325
Illegitimate	18	7
Birth Rate	19 (E. & W. 18.3)	19.48 (E. & W. 18.64)
Infantile Martality	62.2 (E. & W. 75)	15.81 (E. & W. 21.4)
Death Rate	8.50 (E. & W. 12.2)	11 (E. & W. 12)

Houses

17 families lived in 1 roomed house.

75	„	„	2	„	„
392	„	„	3	„	„
708	„	„	4	„	„

Through ventilation was conspicuous by its absence, the standard was rather poor. The oldest ones lacked damp courses and windows were small and near to the floor in the bedrooms. Ladders to bed were common. Repairs and painting were not done. the cost being prohibitive compared with rents received.

Herewith I append some excerpts from my Notes made in 1920, which are fairly average.

CHERRY WILLINGHAM

- (1) 4 blocks of houses—2 up and 1 down. No pantry—sinks do not work. Rains in in many places; damp generally.
- (2) 4 houses. Very damp. Rains in at roof. Windows in scullery do not open. Rent £7 yearly.
- (3) 2 houses, damp and rains in everywhere, only repairable with difficulty. Light seen through ceiling. Ladder to bedroom.

REEPHAM

Cottage. No back door. Stairs very steep and narrow. Cottage very damp, below level of ground, windows dangerous, not made to open in scullery, Scullery roof falling in.

FISKERTON

Thatched house. Ladder to bedroom. Rains in. Very poor pantry. No sink. No washhouse.

Cottage. Damp. Rains in badly upstairs. No through ventilation. Floor unsafe. No scullery.

WELTON

4 cottages. No through ventilation. No light in bedroom. Unfit.

4 cottages. 1 up and 1 down. No through ventilation. Pantry dark. Unfit.

BARDNEY

Cottage. Cramped low, rains in in pantry and bedroom. Very damp. Unsafe roof. Prop to hold up ladder to bedroom. Rent £6 p.a.

Cottage. Damp. No pantry. No washhouse.

Cottage. Damp downstairs. No scullery or washhouse. Ladder and trapdoor to bedroom.

Cottage. Very cramped behind but cannot get hold of land. Ladder to bedroom.

Cottage. Damp. Low. Ladder to bedroom. Ceiling drops on to front door when they sleep in front bedroom.

7 cottages. Damp. Dilapidated. Window not made to open. Low windows. Upstairs ladder. 2 privies for 7 houses. Stagnation of ashes not moved for 2 months. No sink. No scullery.

SAXILBY

3 cottages. Bad back bedroom. No light. Ashes never collected in 6 years. House very damp. Ceiling lets in rain and is falling in.

2 cottages Old, dilapidated—ceilings bad. No back way. Roof parting company with end wall.

6 cottages. No sink. No washhouse. No scullery.

Cottage. Stairs dangerous. back bedroom lean-to. No light. No through ventilation whatever. Old.

Thus throughout the District.

Today we have a very high standard indeed with 732 houses belonging to the Council alone.

Water

Quotation 1925.—“Water supply is from shallow wells generally. These often inconveniently near the privy vault or in the middle of a well manured and well tended garden, hence the pollution of the wells.”

Today there is a pure piped supply of softened water to every village and available to every householder.

Sewerage

Quotation—"In a large rural community such as this with houses very scattered it is inevitable that the majority of sanitary conveniences should be privies with or without moveable receptacles. The contents of privy pails find their way to the land."

Bardney had a partial sewage scheme. Today the following villages have sewerage facilities:— Nettleham and Bunkers Hill, Bardney, Scothern, Ingham, Saxilby, Reepham and Cherry Willingham (including Hawthorn Avenue), Welton, Dunholme, Normanby and Ownby will have house connections in 1962. Langworth and Sudbrooke Park area will be sewered in 1962. Scavenging also is carried out in part or in full over the whole District, whereas in 1925 refuse was scavenged publicly at Nettleham and Saxilby.

Milk Supply

1921. Very good chemically but very poor bacteriologically. Millions of bacteria per c.c.

1925. By now only thousands of bacteria per c.c.

Then the first Certified Milk was produced by Mr. A. G. Bowser. Bovine Tuberculosis was common.

1961. All milk is pasteurised and Bovine Tuberculosis is practically non-existent in the area.

The Fabulous Age, 1920-61

We started with an unqualified Sanitary Inspector, who was at times very difficult to pin down.

In 1925 we had our first qualified Sanitary Inspector, and meat was adequately inspected for the first time in our area.

We now have an Engineer and Surveyor, a Senior Public Health Inspector and an additional Public Health Inspector.

We have a wonderful record of housing achievement which is rendered more efficient by the efforts of your housing officials so that units shall be used to the full as far as is humanly possible.

We have a very fine water supply, such that no-one in the District need lack a pure piped supply right to his door.

Sewerage facilities are available in all the largest villages and many smaller ones are in train to be dealt with at an early date.

Medically speaking we have had the discovery and elaboration of the Vitamins, those tiny constituents of many food stuffs so essential to life itself.

Thus A is the great anti-infective vitamin; B the nerve vitamin; B12 the almost certain cure for pernicious anaemia, and in between all those other particles of the B complex, Riboflavine, Pyridoxine, etc.

Vitamin C prevents scurvy and helps avoid Anaemia. Vitamin D cures rickets and prevents osteo malacia. Vitamin G is the same as Riboflavine. Vitamin H or Biotin is the growth factor for yeast. Vitamin K promotes

the clotting of blood. Vitamin P or Rutin is helpful in cases of capillary fragility with hypertension.

We can note the most marked advances in the control and cure of the Infectious diseases such as Typhoid, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Puerperal Fever, Tuberculosis, Measles, Whooping Cough, Dysentery, and lastly Polio-Myelitis. Vaccination and Immunisation were first in the field. Then came the discovery in 1935 of the anti-streptococcic drug 'Prontosil' by the German Dr. Donagh. In 1936 this was found to be effective against Puerperal Fever. This, in its turn, was followed by the famous M. & B. 693 and 760, which effectively removed the fear of Pneumonia—at that time the third most likely cause of death behind heart disease and cancer.

Meantime Penicillin, first discovered in 1928 by Fleming, was being slowly and patiently improved by Sir Howard Florey and Dr. Ernest Chain, and finally elaborated by the U.S.A. in the early part of World War II. Thus many lives were saved at the latter part of the War by the use of purified Penicillin, probably the greatest of the anti-biotics.

The Americans followed up by screening fungi from all parts of the world and elaborated Streptomycin, Terramycin, Achromycin and Erythromycin.

Banting and Best in Canada in 1921 and 1922 started their work on Diabetes, the result being the insulin of today.

Finally after much research a vaccine was found against Polio-Myelitis, which proved to have a marked effect on this dread disease.

Surgery, too, has contributed new methods: by cooling the patient, and by the use of heart-lung machines and artificial kidneys, repairs of many kinds of bodily defects, which would have proved fatal only a year or two previously, have been safely carried out.

Much of the advance of recent years has been made possible by the co-ordinated work carried out under the National Health Service.

In 1948 the greatest experiment in medicine (Social and Political) ever carried out in any country commenced in the British Isles. In it was combined under the direction of the Ministry of Health, the Hospital services, the Consultant Medical and Surgical Officers, the Maternity Services, the General Medical practitioners, the Public Health service, and the financial provisions connected with illness and accidents at work. In that the idea was splendid to co-ordinate the three main medical services; in actual fact a very noticeable split occurred between the G.P.s and the Consultants, and the Public Health side seemed like Cinderella. Integration is probably now beginning to emerge, if very hazily.

From the patient's angle the scheme has been a stupendous success, and there is no question that the people of Great Britain have the best medical service in the world. Whether it is valued as it truly ought to be is another question!

To the taxpayer the cost has been terrific. Starting at about £400,000,000 the cost has risen steadily until now it is very near the £900,000,000 mark.

Many of its facets have sorely tried the men of independent spirit in medicine, as witness the great number of young consultants and G.P.s who have emigrated. It is devoutly to be hoped that the art of medicine will not be engulfed by the mechanisation thereof, and that the savour of medicine which seemed seriously to be diminished in the early days will gradually be re-established in this our beloved country.

Comments 1

As a fitting commentary on the immense improvement in housing and personal hygiene over the years I am reminded of a very humorous interlude which occurred thirty years ago. Accompanied by Mr. Leach I had visited a small and very old house in Bardney which I had been informed needed some "attention". I had been warned to pull my socks over my trouser bottoms. Wondering at such instructions I did however comply. I quickly scanned the scene downstairs and even more quickly the upstairs. Being vigorously attacked on all sides by an almost invisible enemy I hastily gave a few instructions to the apparently immune old lady and made a hurried get-away into my car and across the Witham bridge to the quiet of the Bardney causeway. Then out Mr. Leach and I tumbled; and the sight of two seemingly decorous gentlemen sitting on the road-side beside a large car, with their trousers drawn up to the knees, coats and waist coats off, and sleeves rolled up, busily and intently catching rather large and actively performing fleas, must have intrigued several hard-staring motorists. I caught 34 intruders and I believe my colleague was so upset that on arriving home he dumped his suit in the dust bin.

Today it is quite the exception to have the torment of even one flea in say a period of six months. Thus tempus fugit.

Coronary Thrombosis, etc.

This disease continues to exact a heavy toll yearly. Thus in 1957 it occurred in 7.8% of the deaths; in 1958 16.8%; in 1959 24.7%; in 1960 17.8%, and in 1961 18%.

In males the ages ranged from 49 to 86, and in females from 56 to 87 years.

Comments 2

Deaths in Welton R.D. area from Respiratory Tuberculosis in 1925 were 8, today 2, and from Cancer in 1925 11; today 29.

Cancer of Lung

I would like to have a final say in my campaign to reduce the incidence of cancer of the lung. Continuing research has shown no new cause but rather has further indicted the smoking habit. Thus Jersey, which has indeed a pure air free from the pollution of Diesel fumes and the like, with cheap tobacco as well, is getting cancer of the lung in increasing numbers. Figures of the deaths in Great Britain are:—

1959	1960	1961
21,063	21,992	22,908

If you must smoke cut out your cigarettes and smoke a pipe, or cigars.

Cancer of Lung—Rates per million living in England and Wales

1908	1938	1948	1950	1954	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
10	113	238	301	361	405	420	439	464	481	494

Marriage

Earlier marriage is becoming much more popular. Whereas the average age of marriage in 1959 was 23 for women and 26 for men, in 1960 the most common age was 21 for women and 22 for men, and more than 5,000 were aged 16.

There were in 1960 (in England and Wales) 14,038 marriages where bride and groom was under 20, 1,237 more than in 1959.

Illegitimate births accounted for 5.4% of all births, compared with 5.1 in 1959, and 4.9 in 1958 and 4.8 in 1957. The comparable figure was 9.3 in 1945, 4.2 in 1938, 4.3 in 1921 and 3.9 in 1901-5.

Life Expectancy at Birth

Forty years ago it was 52 for a man and 58 for a women. Today it is 68 for a man and 73 for a woman, in this country.

In this matter, we are, according to a recent survey of the United Nations, only beaten by Denmark and the Netherlands, whose male life expectancy is 70 and 71 respectively. Thus in India the rate is just about 32, Greenland 32, Egypt 36, Congo 37, France 65, U.S.S.R. 63 and the U.S.A. 66.

Comments 3

Lest we might become too complacent in this our affluent society I would like to quote some figures of Death rates by cause per 100,000 population.

	<i>Tuberculosis</i>	<i>Malignant Neoplasms</i>	<i>Vascular lesions</i>	<i>Degenerative Heart Diseases</i>
Canada	5.2	127.8	88.7	227.9
U.S.A.	7.3	148.7	110.2	302.5
Japan	35.3	95.2	148.8	43.2
Denmark	3.8	200.7	118.2	227
France	21.7	191.9	136.7	72.2
Netherlands	3.4	162.6	99.8	163.
England & Wales	8.9	212.3	168.9	312.6
Australia	5.1	128.4	115.4	233.7

Thus we see that in three great disease headings we have the highest percentage of deaths.

Comment 4

What of the Future?

Of paramount importance is the problem of dealing with an ageing population and with it one facet of the problem of loneliness.

There is a great need for continuance of the working life of both men and women as this ensures both increase of money available, and that continuity of the friendliness of workmates which is still commonplace in the community.

This has already acutely occupied the thinking of many voluntary Committees such as Rotary Clubs and the like.

Inducements by the Government to firms willing to employ such people at a slower tempo than the ordinary workshop must be given.

The Church must bestir itself in no uncertain manner, and lastly there must be a spiritual revival amongst all members of the community so that the tenets of our country's Christian heritage, so long lived by and relied upon, may once more become a reality to all sections of the populace.

Finally, I wish to thank all members of the staff with whom it has been a great pleasure to work all the time, and particularly the Clerk, Mr. King, whom I have known and collaborated with for so many long and fruitful years; Mr. Leach—whose work I gratefully remember, and all members of the Council, particularly those such as Mr. Spencer and Mr. Hipkin who remember the early somewhat stormy but pleasant days of forty years ago, and your Chairman—whose knowledge of the District is so profound and penetrating and whose love of it is beyond compare, and my wife, whose knowledge of public health has been so great and helpful, with her forbearance in my, at times, over exuberant enthusiasms particularly in the early days.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant.

Wm. SHARRARD

APPENDIX I.

CAUSES OF DEATH

	M.	F.		M.	F.
1 Tuberculosis, respiratory ...	1	1	19 Hypertension with heart disease ...	1	2
2 Tuberculosis, other ...	0	0	20 Other heart disease ...	10	11
3 Syphilitic disease ...	0	0	21 Other circulatory disease	2	3
4 Diphtheria ...	0	0	22 Influenza ...	0	0
5 Whooping cough ...	0	0	22 Pneumonia ...	2	4
6 Meningococcal infections ...	0	0	24 Bronchitis ...	2	2
7 Acute poliomyelitis ...	0	0	25 Other diseases of res- piratory system ...	0	2
8 Measles ...	0	0	26 Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	1	0
9 Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	0	0	27 Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea ...	1	0
10 Malignant neoplasm, stomach ...	1	1	28 Nephritis and nephrosis	2	0
11 Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus ...	3	0	29 Hyperplasia of prostate	1	0
12 Malignant neoplasm, breast ...	0	5	30 Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion ...	0	0
13 Malignant neoplasm, uterus... ...	0	1	31 Congenital malforma- tions ...	0	1
14 Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	10	8	32 Other defined and ill- defined diseases ...	9	8
15 Leukæmia, aleukæmia	1	0	33 Motor vehicle accidents	1	0
16 Diabetes ...	0	2	34 All other accidents ...	0	0
17 Vascular lesions of nervous system ...	14	22	35 Suicide... ...	2	0
18 Coronary disease, angina ...	17	13	36 Homicide and opera- tions of war... ...	0	0
				—	—
			All causes ...	81	86

Population at mid-year (Estimated) ... 17,890 (+430)

APPENDIX II.

Factory Acts, 1937 and 1948.

249 visits and inspections have been carried out during the year and particular attention has been given to cleanliness, air space and sanitation generally. In no cases were proceedings necessary. Owners and occupiers are always willing to correct any defects when their attention has been called to them.

This being an agricultural district, we have very few factories employing a large labour force.

1.—Inspection of Factories (with power)

In all cases where building operations and works of engineering construction were being carried out, inspections were made as though they were Factories, and the contractors were occupiers in accordance with the Factories Act, 1937, Sec. 8 (1).

(1) Inspection of Factories	...	...	...	...	...	25
(2) Inspection of Other Premises (139 in number) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the local authority	...	...	...	...	...	224
Notice given	...	...	...	...	...	—

2.—Defects found in Factories, Workshops and Workplaces

Found—Want of Cleanliness	...	...	...	...	...	—
Sanitary accommodation—						
(a) Insufficient	...	...	...	...	...	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	...	...	...	...	...	4

These were referred by H.M. Inspector and remedied.

No. of Outworkers

No. on register	3
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All engaged on making of wearing apparel. Conditions of premises—satisfactory.

GENERAL STATISTICS

COUNCIL HOUSING (Permanent)

			1926 —39	1940 —53	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	Total
Apley ... ..	...	...	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Bardney (and Southrey)	63	34	—	—	—	—	20	—	20	—	—	—	137
Barlings ... ..	...	...	12	10	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	6	31
Caenby ... ..	...	...	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Cammeringham	...	...	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Carlton, North	...	...	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Carlton, South	...	...	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Dunholme ... ..	...	...	8	—	—	56	—	19	26	—	—	—	109
Faldingworth ...	...	...	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Fiskerton ... ..	...	...	18	—	—	36	—	—	—	—	22	—	76
Friesthorpe ... ..	...	...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Grange-de-Lings	...	...	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	6
Hackthorn ... ..	...	...	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Hanworth, Cold	...	...	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Holton Beckering	...	...	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Ingham ... ..	...	...	12	8	—	—	12	9	—	—	—	—	41
Nettleham ... ..	...	...	30	38	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	70
Normanby ... ..	...	...	6	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	2	—	16
Owmbly ... ..	...	...	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16
Reepham ... ..	...	...	8	6	—	—	—	—	10	10	16	—	50
Saxilby ... ..	...	...	12	14	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	20	50
Scothern ... ..	...	...	4	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
Snarford ... ..	...	...	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Snelland ... ..	...	...	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Spridlington ...	...	...	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	8
Stainfield ... ..	...	...	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Welton ... ..	...	...	16	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
Wickenby ... ..	...	...	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Willingham, Cherry	...	...	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16
TOTALS	239	184	38	78	15	43	39	52	18	26	732		

HOUSING PROGRESS (L.A. and Others)

		1926	1940									
		—39	—53	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	Total
Aisthorpe	...	2	9	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	12
Apley	...	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	8
Bardney	...	107	43	1	8	6	27	5	22	6	5	230
Barlings	...	31	12	1	1	1	2	5	1	2	9	65
Brattleby	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Bullington	...	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	4
Burton	...	2	2	—	1	4	1	1	2	—	1	14
Caenby	...	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	6
Cammeringham	...	2	4	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	9
Carlton North	...	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Carlton South	...	—	4	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	8
Dunholme	...	46	15	3	58	3	21	29	4	8	27	214
Faldingworth	...	10	5	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	19
Fiskerton	...	24	3	37	1	2	1	1	23	1	8	101
Friesthorpe	...	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	7
Goltho	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Grange-de-Lings	...	4	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Greetwell	...	73	11	5	1	1	4	2	1	1	5	104
Hackthorn	...	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	10
Hanworth, Cold	...	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Holton Beckering	...	4	5	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	13
Ingham	...	15	11	3	17	13	1	3	1	3	2	69
Nettleham	...	222	88	31	23	19	8	11	14	20	43	479
Newball	...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Normanby	...	8	7	—	—	1	4	1	—	2	1	24
Owmbly	...	13	12	1	1	1	—	—	3	2	1	34
Rand	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Reepham	...	63	14	1	—	14	7	14	12	23	8	156
Riseholme	...	11	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	2	1	18
Saxilby	...	73	36	11	20	23	11	16	8	13	31	242
Saxby	...	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Scampton	...	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	4
Scothern	...	14	53	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	71
Snarford	...	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Snelland	...	2	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Southrey	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	2	6
Spridlington	...	5	3	1	1	4	2	2	2	1	1	22
Stainfield	...	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	6
Stainton	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Sudbrooke	...	25	9	2	6	2	—	4	6	2	1	57
Welton	...	47	15	7	6	—	4	8	7	2	12	108
Wickenby	...	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Willingham, Cherry	...	60	13	9	17	16	15	15	51	55	86	337
TOTALS	...	888	405	121	176	117	114	123	161	152	248	2504

